IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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WRIT PETITION NO : 25032 of 2002

Between:

M.Chinna Raghava Rao, s/o.Narayana Rao,

R/o.Robertsonpet, Machilipatnam, Krishna dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1)The District Panchayat Officer,

Krishna district at Machilipatnam.

2)The Panchayat Secretary, Grampanchayat, Kothapet.

3)The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada.

4)The District Level Committee for Sand Auctions,

Office of the Collectorate, Krishna district, Machilipatnam,

Rep. by its Convenor

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to

issue an appropriate writ more in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring the proceedings of the D.P.O., Krishna District, Machilipatnam in his reference Rc.No.3069/2002, dated 12.12.2002 by which the sand quarrying operations by the petitioner in Kothapeta reach of Kanchikacherla mandal were stalled have been arbitrary and illegal, violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g), 21 and 300(A) of the Constitution of India and issue consequential direction to the respondents not to interfere with the petitioner's operations of the Kothapeta sand quarry during the currency of his lease hold rights.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MRS.D.S.LAXMI

Counsel for the Respondents 1 to 4 : THE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Court made the following :

THE HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA,

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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O R D E R :

The learned counsel for the parties say that the petition has been rendered infructuous.

The Writ Petition is disposed of as such.

08.07.2004

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5)Two CCs to the Advocate General, High Court buildings, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad (o.u.t.)

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